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## FOLLOWING REPEAT ADDIS ABABA 0815 ACTION SECSTATE FEB 18.

QUOTE: S E C R E T ADDIS ABABA 0815

EXDIS TREAT AS NODIS

FROM HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, ET, SO, US

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH MENGISTU: SPARE PARTS

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- 1. SPARE PARTS ISSUE WAS RAISED AND WE ACTUALLY WERE ABLE TO USE IT POSITIVELY. ETHIOPIANS HAD ALREADY ASSUMED WE WOULD BLOCK ENTIRE SHIPMENT SO THAT AARON WAS ABLE TO ANNOUNCE RELEASE OF TRUCKS FOR SHIPMENT FEB 22 AND POSSIBILITY OF OTHER SPARE PARTS SUBSEQUENTLY. THIS DECISION WAS WELCOMED. WE MADE CLEAR NOTHING LETHAL COULD DEPART US BEFORE RESOLUTION OF OGADEN CONFLICT.
- 2. DEPARTMENT SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT WITH FREIGHT FORWARDER TO INSURE THAT TRUCKS (IF POSSIBLE ACCOMPANIED BY SPARE PARTS) ACTUALLY MAKE THAT SHIP. MATHERON SECRET

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